

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

Wednesday, August 5, 2015 at 9:00 AM
Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut
Third Floor – Hearing Room

CALL TO ORDER

- I. **Minutes**
Review and approval of the minutes of the April 27, 2015 meeting.
- II. **Department of Public Health Updates**
Investigations Update
Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor
- III. **Office of Licensure Regulation and Compliance**
Barbara Hess, DVM – Petition No. 2013-585
Presentation of Consent Order – Brittany Allen, Staff Attorney, DPH
- IV. **Administrative Hearing (9:15 a.m.)**
Adel A. Saleh, DVM – Petition No. 2014-389
- V. **Old Business**
Review of Regulations for Veterinary Facilities
- VI. **Additional Agenda Items**

ADJOURN

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The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

The **Connecticut Board of Veterinary Medicine** held a meeting at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Third Floor, Hearing Room, Hartford, Connecticut, on April 27, 2015.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:	Mary Anne O'Neill, Esq., Chairperson G. Kenneth Bernhard, Esq. - <i>via telephone</i> Theresa Cianciolo, DVM Alfredo Sanchez-Londono, DVM Timothy Plunkett, DVM - <i>via telephone</i>
BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:	None
ALSO PRESENT:	Olinda Morales, Hearing Officer, DPH Jeffrey A. Kardys, Board Liaison

Ms. O'Neill called the meeting to order at 9:31_a.m.

I. Minutes – November 5, 2014

Dr. Cianciolo made a motion, seconded by Mr. Bernhard, to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

II. Department Of Public Health Updates

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, Department of Public Health (DPH) reported that there are currently 17 veterinary cases under investigation by the DPH, of which 13 are being reviewed by consultants.

III. Office of Licensure Regulation and Compliance

A. Shelley Lavigne (unlicensed) – Petition No. 2013-816

Brittany Allen, Staff Attorney Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present or represented.

Dr. Sanchez-Londono made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cianciolo, to adopt the Consent Order which requires respondent to cease and desist from practicing without a license. The motion passed unanimously. The Order was signed by Ms. O'Neill.

B. Christopher Blanch, DVM – Petition No. 2013-1024

Brittany Allen, Staff Attorney Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Neither respondent nor his attorney was present.

Mr. Bernhard made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sanchez-Londono, to adopt the Consent Order which imposes a reprimand and probation. The motion passed unanimously. The Order was signed by Ms. O'Neill.

IV. New Business

Ms. O'Neill made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cianciolo, to add discussion of scheduling of the John Robb, DVM hearing to the agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

No hearing dates will be scheduled until the Assistant Attorney General has had an opportunity to review of respondent's motion to dismiss.

V. Old Business

Review of Regulations For Veterinary Facilities

The Board reviewed proposed changes to the regulations for veterinary facilities with Hearing Officer Morales. Additional review will be necessary at future meetings.

VI. Adjournment

There was no further business; the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Anne O'Neill, Esq., Chairperson
Connecticut Board of Veterinary Medicine